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(DISPATCH BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT: "AMERICA'S NEW MASTER SPY")

(SUMMARY) PRESIDENT KENNEDY, WHO DOES NOT CARE TO WHICH PARTY THE MEN BELONG WHOM HE CONSIDERS PARTICULARLY SUITABLE FOR SPECIAL POSTS, HAS NOW MADE A PURE-BRED REPUBLICAN AND PERSONAL FRIEND OF HIS PREDECESSOR, EISENHOWER, AMERICAN'S SHERLOCK HOLMES.

JOHN MCCONE, NEWLY APPOINTED HEAD OF CIA, DID NOT START HIS CAREER AS A SPY BUT RATHER AS A SHIPBUILDER AND WORKED HIS WAY UP TO BE A STEEL MAGNATE. IN 1950, HE WAS APPOINTED AIR FORCE UNDER SECRETARY BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND ASSIGNED THE TASK OF BOOSTING MILITARY AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION DURING THE KOREAN CRISIS. AFTER TWO YEAR'S GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN WASHINGTON, MCCONE RETURNED TO PRIVATE BUSINESS.

IN 1958, HE WAS MADE CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND MADE IT HIS MAIN TASK TO MEDIATE BETWEEN THIS BODY AND A HOSTILE CONGRESS DOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS. HE DID THIS SO SPLENDIDLY THAT LEADING DEMOCRATIC SENATORS SUGGESTED THE REPUBLICAN'S APPOINTMENT AS NEW CHIEF OF CIA.

MCCONE IS A SKILLFUL ORGANIZER, A TALENT WHICH HE WILL BE ABLE TO APPLY NOW IN THE COMPLETE REORGANIZATION OF HIS AGENCY. THIS REORGANIZATION IS NECESSARY BECAUSE CIA IN ITS PRESENT FORM HAS SERIOUSLY DISCREDITED BY TWO CRISES--THE U-2 INCIDENT AND THE INVASION OF CUBA BY ANTI-CASTRO ELEMENTS. THOUGH EISENHOWER AND KENNEDY PUBLICLY ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TWO FAILURES, KENNEDY ORDERED A PRIVATE INVESTIGATION OF CIA. MASTER SPY DULLES COULD NOT BE MAINTAINED, AND GENERAL TAYLOR TOOK OVER AT FIRST THE POLITICAL PART OF HIS FUNCTIONS. SINCE DULLES SHOULD HAVE GOTTEN AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE, HOWEVER, HALF A YEAR WAS ALLOWED TO PASS.

CIA'S TASKS UP TO NOW HAVE CONSISTED OF GATHERING INFORMATION ALL OVER THE WORLD, ANALYSIS OF THIS INFORMATION, AND SPECIAL SECRET OPERATIONS. THE ORGANIZING OF SUCH SECRET OPERATIONS WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM THE AGENCY AFTER THE CUBAN FIASCO. THE GATHERING OF SECRET INFORMATION AND ITS ANALYSIS, ON THE OTHER HAND, IN THE AGE OF THE THINKING MACHINES WAS CHAGED TO BE THE TASK OF BURIED SPIES AND WAS BECOME THE TASK OF SCIENTISTS AND EXPERTS OF VARIOUS DESCRIPTIONS. IT WILL BE MCCONE'S PRINCIPAL TASK TO SEE TO IT THAT THE INFORMATION THUS ACQUIRED WILL REALLY BE

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